

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Eric D. Johnson, et al.

Serial No. 09/579,842

Filed: May 26, 2000

For: MOISTURE-INDUCED
POLY(ETHYLENE OXIDE) GEL,
METHOD OF MAKING SAME AND
ARTICLES USING SAME



Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: Jeffrey C. Mullis

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2003, for which a response is due June 28, 2003, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

| | | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | | |
|--|----|-----------------------------------|------------------|------|----------------------------|--------|---------------|
| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL | 35 | MINUS | 35= | 0 | x9 \$ | x18 \$ | |
| INDEP. | 11 | MINUS | 11= | | x42 \$ | x84 \$ | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | +140 | \$ | +280 | \$ |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | |
| ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | | \$ | \$0 | |

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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